

DEATHS

**Donald Prince**

March 3, 1948 ~ June 22, 2023

Donald William Prince of Liberty, NY, a retired Sergeant for the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department and a lifelong area resident died Thursday, June 22, 2023 at home. He was 75.

The son of the late Donald S. and Elizabeth L. Zweck Prince, he was born March 3, 1948 in Liberty, NY.

Donnie, as he was affectionately called by family and friends, was a veteran and lifelong civil servant. During the Vietnam War, he was assigned to HHC 2nd Battalion 35th Infantry 4th Infantry Division Pleiku. After valiantly serving his country in Vietnam, he went on to serve his community, spending his entire 38 year career in law enforcement, beginning with the Liberty Police Department, and Sullivan County Sheriff's Department until his retirement in 2007.

Donnie was a member of the Sullivan County PBA, the Fraternal Order of Police and the Liberty Elk's Lodge #1545.

Donnie was a deeply beloved father, brother, uncle and friend. He loved golfing, boating, snowmobiling, four-wheeling and fishing. He was a die-hard Yankees fan and loved watching football on Sundays.

Survivors include one daughter, Tammy M. Prince of Warwick, NY; two sisters, Karan Johnson of Tennessee; and Trudy Crozzoli and her husband Giovanni of Liberty, NY; one brother, Steven Prince and his wife Mary of Liberty, NY; nieces Jamie Stern and husband Jon of Virginia; Lisa McGrath and husband David of Tennessee; Laraine King and husband Martin of England; Jennille Carpenter and husband Steven of Liberty, NY; and nephews Lance Prince of Liberty; Ian Prince and partner Christine of Neversink, NY; and Wayne Somers and wife Bianca of Livingston Manor, NY. Donald was predeceased by a brother, Wayne Prince of Liberty, NY.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, June 29, 2023 from 1 to 3pm in the Harris Funeral Home, West St. at Buckley, Liberty, NY.

Funeral services will take place on Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 3pm at the funeral home. The Rev. Bridgette LeConey will officiate.

Burial with military honors in the Sullivan County Veteran's Cemetery Sunset Lake Road, Liberty, NY will immediately follow.

Memorial contributions in Donnie's name may be made to the Sullivan County ASPCA, P. O. Box 995, Rock Hill, NY 12775.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Harris Funeral Home, West Street at Buckley, Liberty, NY. 845-292-0001 or 845-439-5200 or www.Harris-FH.com.

**Gertrude Martin**

September 24, 1927 ~ June 18, 2023

Gertrude K. Martin, of Roanoke, VA and formerly of Narrowsburg, NY and Pipersville, PA passed away peacefully on June 18, 2023. She was the daughter of the late Frank and Catherine Kutcher and was born September 24, 1927 in Narrowsburg.

Gertrude is survived by her husband of 70 years, Leonard Martin, daughter Kathleen Robertson and her partner, Peter Krupski of Roanoke, VA, son-in-law Robert Barber of Furlong, PA, two granddaughters, Jennifer Conicello and her husband Chad of Doylestown, PA and Kathleen Ordile and her husband Greg of Chalfont, PA and five great-grandchildren, William, Samuel and Evelyn Conicello and Annaliese and Christopher Ordile, as well as several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, Barbara Barber and four sisters, Ruth Cunningham, Margaret Preis, Mary Dermody and Dorothy Meyer.

Gertrude was an avid cook, baker and entertainer. She loved to accessorize with her purses, scarves, hats and gloves! She retired from Jeff Bank in Jeffersonville, NY where she greeted her customers with her infectious smile. Gertrude was devoted to her family and her faith and enjoyed time spent in these endeavors.

The family would like to thank Gertrude's caregivers and Good Sam Hospice for the care they provided her.

A funeral mass will be held at Our Lady of Nazareth Roman Catholic Church in Roanoke on June 28, 2023 at 11:00 am. Interment will be on a later date in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery in Narrowsburg.

**Gravesite Service**

Richard A. Maus

September 8, 1951 ~ February 10, 2023

There will be gravesite services for Richard Maus on June 30 at 11 a.m. for family and friends at Galilee cemetery, Galilee, PA.

**Grahamsville Reformed Church to host Bake Sale**

845-985-7480.

**Golf Club to host family movie night**

LIBERTY — The Sullivan County Golf Club is hosting a Family Movie Night and BBQ on Sunday, July 2 at 6 p.m. Bring your chair and blankets and enjoy delicious food which includes burgers, hotdogs, popcorn, chips and drinks. There will be chipping lessons available for people to learn and a putting contest. The movie begins at sundown. The event is located at 2514 NY-52, Liberty. Email info@sullivancountygolfclub.com to RSVP and vote for the movie you would like to see.



LEFT: Hope Farm Associate Anthony Martinez conducts press interviews. TOP RIGHT: Therapy horses Patsy and Loretta greet visitors. BOTTOM RIGHT: Nutrition class with Bee Moser.

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**New Hope Community hosted tour of agricultural programs**

LOCH SHELDRAKE — Hope Farm isn't just a place where plants and vegetables thrive – it's where people do as well. While the farm is fully operational (it churned out more than 12,000 pounds of fresh produce last year), its most important function is serving as a natural classroom for students and adults in the Sullivan County community.

Founded in 2015, Hope Farm helps to increase the accessibility of fresh produce, promoting healthier, more

independent lifestyles for the people served by New Hope Community. It also serves as a learning tool for the community, hosting programs that educate about agriculture, farming, nutrition and animal care and sciences.

On Wednesday, representatives from local and statewide media outlets attended a press junket at Hope Farm to tour the farm and interact with programs including a nutrition class led by SNAP-Ed New York

and Cornell Cooperative Extension, a tour of a rainwater irrigation system and accessible garden beds constructed by students from Sullivan BOCES and an up-close look at New Hope Community's equine therapy program and barn.

See below for a multimedia summary of the events of the day:

- Nutrition class with Bee Moser of SNAP-Ed and Cornell Cooperative Extension. Bee and New Hope Community

participants made a kale bean soup with ingredients right from the farm.

• Tour of the farm, including the greenhouse, grounds, accessibility features and projects constructed by students at Sullivan BOCES.

• Demonstration at the stables at McCoy Meadows, New Hope Community's on-site hub for animal science education and equine therapy.

**HIGHLAND**

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June 27 – Recently when the rainstorms agreed to a pause, a beautiful new “dove” flew into Barryville and landed on Route 97 near the eagle observatory last weekend. In many cultures a dove is thought to bring good luck, unity, hope and peace. This dove is one of the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce's Dove Trail's very popular public art program that showcases fiberglass dove sculptures that are wonderfully designed and painted by local artists. In all sixty-six doves have been installed throughout the County. Our newest Dove is sponsored by local businessman Jules Robinson who owns Silver Canoes, a full-service river canoe and rafting livery on the Delaware River and Rent My Escape.com, which rents family vacation homes in both New York and in Puerto Rico. The Dove was designed and painted by Catherine Four of Eldred, who also painted the Dove which is installed in Eldred and her design reflects Mr. Robinson's love and appreciation for both places- New York on the banks of the Delaware River and at the Humacao Natural Reserve on the ocean in Puerto Rico. Jules Robinson's roots in our area run deep. At the unveiling ceremony Jules

told the guests at the event that his family came to the area over one hundred years ago and that the Delaware River is such a gift and he pointed out the farmhouse built in the 1800's right on the banks of the river that belonged to his mother. He told all of us gathered around the Dove how his life here in Sullivan County has been good for him and his family, and he is grateful for all the community support he has been given. After the unveiling of this beautiful Dove, we enjoyed some refreshments as his gathered friends congratulated him and wished him continued good fortunes. Next time you are headed north on Route 97, take a look at Jules Robinson's very pretty Dove.

I was really happy to see a posting that the old Clancy's Diner site at the junction of route 55 and 97 that was the Barryville Creamery which closed down suddenly several months ago will be reopening again soon. Its going to be a Chilly Willys. I remember them as having a fleet of ice cream trucks but there are others that are restaurants. In addition to ice cream, they will have hamburgers and hotdogs and fries and I am sure other menu items as well. The posting did not include a



There is a new Dove in the town of Barryville. The sponsor of the Dove installation is Jules Robinson, his wife Linda and daughter Tracy and her husband Jeremy along with six year old Claire and her three year old brother. Wade hosted the community at the unveiling of the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce's sixty sixth Dove on the County's iconic Dove Trail. The new Dove is located on Route 97 in Barryville near the Eagle Observatory.

date when the Chilly Willys restaurant will be opening but I am hoping it will be sometime in July. I am happy that the location will be open and busy as it is the gateway to Barryville and gets a lot of traffic. Now it might be a very opportune time for the New York State Department of Transportation to do something about changing that blinking red light and

put in a full stop traffic light. We will be having a lot of visitors and people will be walking around that area more now that the River's Edge is open and doing a lot of business and the river access is cleaned up and is being used. Changing the traffic light would go a long way in providing better pedestrian and traffic safety for our town.

**Sullivan County Alzheimer's Association hosted Tricky Tray**

WHITE LAKE — The Sullivan County Alzheimer's Association committee and dedicated friends hosted a Tricky Tray at the White Lake Fire Department on June 17th. Over 100 donated prizes and gift certificates were displayed throughout the social hall in attractive gift baskets for the participants to chance their luck.

In addition to the main focus of the activity, one particular incident stood out and displayed an act of unconditional love/giving:

Tyler Kavleski and his older brother, Hunter helped out before the event and were the “Runners” delivering the baskets to the winners. Tyler was very lucky as he won a fun basket focused on young people, shortly into the calling. A few minutes later he won another beautiful basket. He immediately ran

to a woman in the crowd and handed her the basket and said, “I know you really wanted this basket and I want you to have it.” They had only met that day. What an amazing act of kindness.

The event benefited the Alzheimer's Association: Orange/Sullivan Walk to End Alzheimer's. Money raised from it supports education, outreach and care counseling for individuals and families struggling with Alzheimer's as well as research to find a cure.

The Committee extends heartfelt thanks to the White Lake Fire Department, the many donors, volunteers and all who attended for making the fundraiser possible and so successful.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and other events, please visit alz.org/hudsonvalley or call 800-272-3900.



Tyler Kavleski and Sabina Thoomery.